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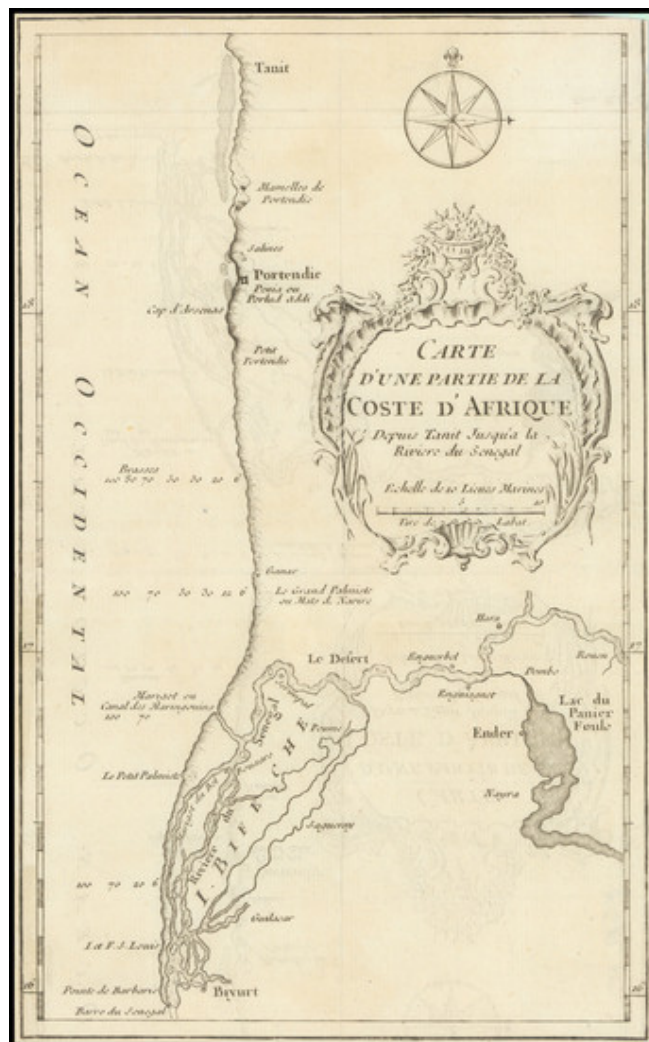
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Carte d'une Partie de la Coste d'Afrique Depuis Tanit Jusq'a la Riviere du Senegal

Stock#: 95868
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1757
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 5.75 x 9.25 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Carte d'une Partie de la Coste d'Afrique Depuis Tanit Jusq'a la Riviere du Senegal, by the French cartographer Jacques Nicolas Bellin and published in Paris in 1757, elegantly portrays the stretch of the African coast extending from Tanit to the mouth of the Senegal River. Bellin's cartographic mastery is beautifully evidenced in this ornate map, adorned with a decorative cartouche and compass rose.

Casting a light on the historical context, the mid-18th century was a period of intensified European engagement in Africa, particularly in terms of trade and exploration. Bellin, serving as Hydrographer to the King, was instrumental in documenting these new discoveries and the shifting geopolitics of the era.



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This map was created during the peak of his career, as he was producing some of the most influential and detailed maritime charts of the period.

The *Carte d'une Partie de la Coste d'Afrique Depuis Tanit Jusq'a la Riviere du Senegal* provides a meticulous representation of the African coastline. Its focus on the region from Tanit to the Senegal River is noteworthy, as these areas held significant strategic importance for maritime navigation and were central to the transatlantic trade, including the tragic commerce of enslaved Africans.

Detailed Condition:

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